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MOBILE

STATION

AND

COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

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- 1. International Publication No. WO01/05066A1, published January 18, 2001
- 2. International Publication No. WO97/41704A1, published November 6, 1997.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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